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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING SUBSCRIPTIONS

and invented by:

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1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 46 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*
- a. ☒ Formal Number of Sheets 15 (FIGS. 1-14)
- b. ☐ Informal Number of Sheets _____
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*
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- a. ☐ Paper Copy
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Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☒ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
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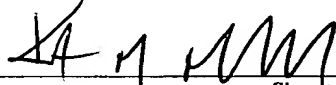
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1. Certificate of Mailing By Express Mailing (37 CFR 1.10) No. EL080833805US;
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3. Patent Application (46 pgs.);
4. Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-14, 15 pgs.)
5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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